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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 THE VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE
9 INSURANCE COMPANY,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 SANDEEP SANHU, individually and as
13 Administrator of the Estate of Christopher
14 Brown, MARY ANN BROWN, SHERRI
15 BROWN and MARILEE BROWN.

16 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:17-CV-01424-RSM

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO RETAIN ANNUITY
SUBJECT TO LEGAL HOLD**

17 The Motion for Leave to Retain and to Administer Annuity Subject to Legal Hold
18 of Plaintiff-in-Interpleader The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company ("VALIC"),
19 came before this Court for consideration in due course. For good cause appearing, the
20 motion is **granted**. VALIC has leave to retain and administer the Account which is the
21 subject of the interpleader action, subject to a legal hold preventing distribution of the
22 funds in the Account until the Court issues an Order identifying the proper recipient(s)
23 and instructing VALIC as to the proper owner of the funds.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 2017.

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RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE